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# Costigan's

had gone farther and charged that on a certain occasion, when Sir John Maca certain occasion, when Sir John Macdonald was hard pressed by a revolt of Quebec members, Mr. Costigan took advantage of the occasion to resign, and that as soon as the Quebec difficulty was settled Mr. Costigan came back. All the defense he would offer was contained in the reply of Sir John Macdonald to Mr. Blake, to the effect that Mr. Costigan's retirement was for private reasons, and had been withdrawn at Sir John's request.

Mr. Blake, to the effect that Mr. Gostigan had been withdrawn at Sir John's request.

Mr. Costigan read the statement made by Sir Charles Tupper to the press after he had announced his withdrawal of support. He had been surprised at these remarks, and thought them unworthy the dignity of the gentleman who was accidentally and temporarily leader of the party. Mr. Costigan said his change of attitude toward the Conservative leaders began with the time Sir Charles Tupper left England to become leader. Sir Charles' coming was the downfall of honest government, and of the leadership of an honest leader, Bowell. When the story of that transaction was written it would appear to be the darkest page in the history of this country. The day Mr. Costigan changed his allegiance was the day when the seven men walked out of the Bowell cabinet. "But," he said, "I might be asked why I went into Sir Charles Tupper's cabinet with these men." He would say that he did it reluctantly. Tupper offered him a place in the cabinet. He replied in writing, setting forth the conditions on which he accepted. This letter be read. It set forth that Mr. Costigan had entered Sir John Macdonald's ministry as a representative of the Irish Catholies, and had labored hard, as far as he could in the micrests of that class. He had to make the humiliating confession that his labors in that interest had failed. He was not had alabored by Mr. Costigan said that he took office and of the fact that this policy was to be maintained, Mr. Costigan said that he took office and served loyally under Tupper. Attacks had been made upon him since. "I am a man of peace," he concluded, "but not of peace at any price. From this out, if any man strikes me, if he does not get blow for blow, it will be because old Costigan is getting.

VICTORIA: THEATRE

### VICTORIA : THEATRE This company owns two claims in Camp McKinney, namely, the "GRANITE" and the "BANNER," A. FIVE-STAMP MILL is at present being erected on the property, and it is expected to be ready to crush ore by the 1st of June. The mill is being

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#### A Polit'e il Freak.

Sorry Tale.

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Sir Charles Tupper said he deeply regretted the course taken by his former colleague, not so much on his (Tupper's) account or on account of the Liberal-Conservative party, as on account of explanation.

But Now Has Flopped to the Successful Opponents of That Policy.

His Mission in Public Life to Get All Possible for Men of His Religion.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 26.—Hon, John Coetigan made his promised statement this afternoon. He observed that the Toronto Telegram and Mail and Empire had attributed selfish motives for his change of party allegiance, and the Telegram had even added cartoons, which were an unfair attack by Mr. Robertson, M. P., the proprietor. Mr. Costigan could not retaliate, as no picture could be made of the member for Toronto East that would not be flattering. (Laughter). The Mail had gone farther and charged that on a certain occasion, when Sir John Maedanald was head proposed.

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Not Like an Irishman.

Mr. Ross Robertson deal briefly with f Mr. Costigan's reference to him and his paper. He was an admirer of the Irish paper. He was an admirer of the Irish race and therefore would strive to forget that Mr. Costigan had even been an Irish leader. He was lacking in the quality of the Irish people, that of faithfulness. He hoped the member for Victoria would live long but ventured to say that when he died his epitaph would be: "Here lies a Conservative who was faithful to the Conservative party so long as it was on a dividend paying basis."

The subject then dropped.

Discussion on the Drummond County railway matter was continued by Mechanian, Tupper and Fielding. The resolution was adopted and the house adjourned at 12:25 a.m. Not Like an Irishman

Ottawa, May 26.-W. J. Christie. ex

Winnipeg, was examined before the pub Thursday, June 1, 1899 lie accounts committee this morning. He detailed the shortcomings of H. A. Costigan while collector at Winnipeg, his absence from duty at times, and the his absence from duty at times, and the use of several amounts of revenue, all of which, however, he repaid. It appeared also that upon his dismissal from the service in 1897, Mr. Christic requested Sir Hibbert Tupper to bring his case before parliament, but that Sir Hibbert while sympathizing with him declined to take the matter up as it concerned the son of an old colleague.

STOLE FROM A CHARITY. High Saxon Official Held for Appropri-

ating Two Hundred Thousand

Dresden, Saxony, May 26.—Herr Hopffe, treasurer of the Albert Society, has been arrested on the charge of mis-appropriating 200,000 marks of the socie-ty's fund. Hopfie is a high Saxon of-ficial. The Albert Verein is a charitable organization, under the patronage of the Queen of Saxony.

# Of Mines.

Demand That Certified Engineer Should Examine All in Operation.

One Inspector Not Enough to Ensure Safety in Metalliferous Mines.

Jury Find That Defective Construction Caused War Eagle Accident.

Rossland, May 26.—In the War Eagle disaster inquest the jury returned a ver dict at 9:30 last evening as follows:

First-We find that the deceased came o their death by the skip falling to the bottom of the shaft, which was caused tion, and that the machinery in question was defective inasmuch as safety pins should have been inserted in all the bolts to protect the nuts of said bolts. Second—In view of the fact that cer-

tain defects took place previous to the present accident we are of the opinion that men should not have been permitted

that men should not have been permitted to ride on the skips until such time as the machinery was perfected beyond a reasonable doubt.

Third—We are also of the opinion that a daily report should be made by the engineer in chief as to the working of the machinery and that this rule should be strictly enforced.

Fourth—We would also strongly recommend, that a certified mechanical and electrical engineer should be appointed to examine all mining machinery in operation.

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Fifth—We would further recommend that the government should appoint several mining inspectors, as in our opinion the duties imposed upon the present one are greater than he can perform with satisfaction, and it is further recommended that a resident inspector should be appointed at least for this important mining section.

Sixth—That the practice of employing uncertified engineers for technical positions of responsibility in the mines of the province which has heretofore prevailed is to be condemned and that in future the strictest rules should be enforced and that if the present mining act be insufficient for this purpose it be amended at the next meeting of the legislature.

THE GENERAL FLED.

Such the Accusation of Italian Deputy Respecting Rout in Erythrea.

Rome, May 26.—Former Premier Crised permission to explain the circumstances leading to the Italian rout in Erythrea. His remarks led to an immense uproar, during which anathemas were hurled indiscriminately, and the din became so great that the session was sus-pended.

pended.
After its resumption there was a repetition of the scenes previously witnessed. Signor Ferry, socialist, accused General Baratei, who commanded the Italian forces in Erythrea, of fleeing and leaving his troops in the lurch. Ferry refused to withdraw his accusation, and in the midst of indescribable confusion the house adjourned.

DIFFICULT LEAVE TAKING.

Spanish Garrison Had to Fight for Their Arms on Evacuating Mindanao. Madrid. May 26 .- The minister of war,

patch announcing the evacuation of Zapatch announcing the evacuation of Za-boanga, Island of Mindanao, by the Spanish garrison. The dispatch further said that as the Spaniards had declined to assent to the Filipinos' demands that the arms and munitions of war should be surrendered with the city, fighting en-sued, the Spaniards suffering some loss. The despatch adds that the natives con-tinue bitterly opposed to the idea of Am-erican annexation, and that the conquest of Mindanao will prove to be a tough task.

THE PLAGUE IN EGYPT.

Alexandria, Egypt, May 26.—Four more cases of the plague have been re ported here.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Plits. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

Fifth Regiment band at Oak Bay Park

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been proved by several open cuts and shafts for a distance of 1,200 feet. The capital of the company is \$250,000, divided into 1,000, 000 shares of 25 cents each, with 300,000 shares placed in the treasury.

List your stocks with us. For other quotations call at our office.

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Stoves can be seen at the Gas Works wer Government Street.

ore by the 1st of June. The mill is being erected in such a manner as to add five or more stamps as soon as necessary. The main working shaft is now down 75 feet, where the vein is 9 feet wide, and shows much free gold in it besides galena; in fact, the ore is very similar to the Carlboo mine in the same camp. The average assays so far have shown \$32 in gold. The vein has been proved by several open ents and shofts.

**Houses and Lots** For sale in all parts of the city.

On Victoria real estate by The Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, The Dominion Permanent Loan Company.

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Permanent Tribunal of Arbitration an Outcome of the Peace Conference.

Makes a Hit.

#### British and Russians Join in **Proposal with Prospect** of Adoption.

By Associated Press.

London, May 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at The Hague

"Peace prospects rose to high-water mark to-day, when the conference found itself face to face with arbitration, in a practicable and acceptable form, and as permanent international achievement. This honor is mainly due to Sir Julian Pauncefote. When the members of the arbitration section had finished reading the Russian proposals on this subject, Sir Julian expressed his complete ap-

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M. De Staal remarked: "Sir Julian Pauncefote having , escented his proposals, we are prepared to supplement and to complete the printed suggestions just distributed by others, dealing with a permanent arbitration board." Therefore, I ask you to accept the principle on the Russian president of the conference drew a paper from his pocket and laid it upon the table, then and there. The paper contained the foundation of a permanent tribunal, suggesting the substitution of a new clause and referring to an appendix not yet drawn up. The amazed delegates crowded around Sir Julian, congratulating him upon having played the winning card, which had so quickly precipitated the Russian alternative scheme. Some stood aghast, the matter not being contemplated in their instructions. Finally it was decided to refer the matter to a sub-committee.

The Americans, it is believed, are elaborating an organic statute for the erection of a permanent tribunal, which will probably be laid before the conference and can be supported by the British delegates when the principle embodied in Sir Julian's resolution is accepted.

THE PARIS DOOMED.

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Rolling Heavily on the Rocks-Theory of Compass Deflection Discussed.

Coverack, Cornwall, May 26 .- The wind has veered to the eastward tonight. There is a heavy sea and the stranded Paris is rolling heavily.

London, May 26.—Captain Creek, head of the compass department of the British admiralty, said to-day in discussing acle rocks that he had his doubts about the theory of magnetic attraction in the Manacles. Even if this existed, he said, Manacles. Even if this existed, he said, inasmuch as the Manacless lie due north of the line followed by steamers passing the Lizard the needle would be drawn only along its usual line of polar attraction. Mr. Creek said that the theory itself was not untenable, as there was a place known as the Cossacks on the coast of Australia where iron in the cliffs deflects ships' compasses thirty degrees.

CUBAN SOLDIERS INDIGNANT

Scornfully Refuse Amount Offered by United States in Settlement of Their Claims.

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erment. Some of them sold their arms, and others took them to their homes.

Telegrams from different points say the Guban army in the Western provinces will follow suit, declining to give up arms or to accept American money. According to these reports the government employees will contribute a percentage of their salaries, in order to give the soldiers an amount equal to that offered by the United States.

#### A GLASGOW FAILURE.

Glasgow, May 26 .- A great sensation has been caused by the failure of Neilson Brothers, an important firm engaged in the iron and steel trade. They market and were heavily oversold when a corner in warrants was engineered. It during the past year. Total liabilities are unknown. Neilson Brothers were the largest dealers and exporters of ship plates in Scotland.

Cologne, May 26.—Two physicians were arrested here to-day on the charge of assisting men to escape conscription in the army by administering pills to them which caused palpitation of the heart. Four of the men who took the pills died from the effects of them. Suspicion was aroused and an investigation was begun.

In His Misery He Would Have Suicided

"During the seventeen days following my arrest I underwent several examinations. An officer came in the evenings with his secretary, anger in his eyes, and insults secretary anger in his eyes, and insults on his liss. My a masked brain could not be more. The more more than the more

ALASKA BOUNDARY YARNS.

-Hope That Treaty May Yet Be Made.

Washington Officials Deny Another Set

London, May 27.-The Washington orrespondent of the Morning Post says:
"I am informed that the statements represented that state department officials have reported the boundary dispute as hopeless are absolutely untrue. The administration has been exceedingly an-

noyed by the statements made and hopes that no credence will be given to newspaper articles circulating the rumors.
"Both Uresident McKinley and Secretary Hay hope that Sir Julian Pauncefote will return to Washington with such instructions from Lord Salisbury as will insure the settlement of the matter."

#### VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Cotton and Martin Factions Have a Row -Murderer Given Month's Respite.

Vancouver, May 26.-The C. P. R. train, due to-day, is 18 hours late, owing to a washout east of Illecillewaet.

derson, has been reprieved for one month superintendent and surgeon of the in-sane asylum will be the board of investi-

coming via Auckland to the foreign office, and forwarded here, that Mr. Ælliot, the British commissioner, announces
the arrival of himself and associates and
their initial meeting. He says also that
when they reached Apin it was found
that an armistice had already been affected and was in force, so that the
commission began its work under peaceful auspices. The German embassy had
not yet heard from Baron Speck Von
Sternberg, the German eommissioner.

The feeling is entertained in diplomatic quarters that the arrival of the
commissioners disposes of all critical
features of the Samoan question.

Admiral Kautz's position as senior
naval officer at Apia will be taken by
Capt. Goodrich, the commander of the
cruiser Newark upon the arrival of that
vessel at Apia.

Admiral Kautz will return to the
United States with the Philadelphia,
which will be replaced at Apia by the
cruiser Newark. The latter started
from New York about six weeks ago. It
is due at Samoa about the middle of
June.

The navy department has received a forwarded here, that Mr. El-

June.

The navy department has received a cablegram from Admiral Kautz dated Apla, May 16, saying: "Badger arrived May 13. Philadelphia will leave so as to reach San Francisco about June 25. Commission may desire to return on the Badger."

of Their Claims.

Havana, May 26.—Two hundred Cubans of the command of General Mayia Rodriguez, near Maranio, has dispersed, after resolving not to take the \$75 per man, offered by the United States gov!

#### ST. JOHN'S BIG FIRE.

Two Hundred Workmen's Families Rendered Homeless in a Few Hours.

St. John N. B., May 26.—This city was visited yesterday by the heaviest fire since 1877, when nearly the entire city was swept away. To-day the conflagration was in the north end or Indian Town, at the mouth of the St. John riv er. The alarm was sent in for a fire in Penazee & Sons warehouse about 2 p.m Some time was lost before water could be

#### RICH MAN'S DEATH.

Niagara, Fall, N.Y., May 26,-Vincent M. Porter, one of this city's best know and wealthiest men, died to-day. He is survived by a widow who was formerly Miss Kirkpatrick of Toronto, and niece of ex-Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick. C. P. R. OVERLAND FLYER.

Montreal, May 26.—The new fast service on the C. P. R. will be inauguthe 18th or 19th. The flyer across the continent will be called the "Imperial Limited," and will reduce the time be-tween Montreal and Vancouver to about one hundred hours

on week days this being absolutely necessitated to relieve the present heavy traffic on Monday's trains with travellers
from Europe.

The hour for departure from Montreal
will be 9:30 a.m., and Toronto about
four hours later, and Winnipeg and main
parts of Manitoba will be brought within forty-eight hours of this city, local
trains in that province making close connection with the "Imperial Limited."
Vancouver and Victoria will be reached on the fourth day out from Montreal.
The Kootenay courty will also be advantageously affected by the new service.
A fast train on the Crow's Nest Pass
Railway, to which a through sleeper will
be attached to Kootenay landing, will
make this alternate route to these goldfields the shortest and quickest one from
the east. Through passengers will have
a choice of routes to the Pacific
Coast by the main line or the Crow's
Nest Pass branch, just as they now have
the option of travelling around the north
shore of Lake Superior or by the upper
lake steamships of the company between
oven Sound and Port Arthur and Fort
William.
This new fast srvice is to be greatly
supplemented by an increused local service on different sections of the line so

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#### THE WINNIPEG BUDGET.

Tornado Strikes a Manitoba Town-Car penters at Work, Pending Arbitration.

Winnipeg, May 26.—(Special)—A Me lita dispatch says a small tornado struck that town last evening, completely demolishing the skating rink, the old Bap-

molishing the skating rink, the old Baptist hall and a number of dwellings and outbuildings. Part of the roof of the Grand Uion hotel was blown off, but no one was iniured.

The Galician murderers will be executed to morrow at 8 o'clock. The impression that the chief justice held that the warrant from Ottawa was necessary is a wrong one. His Lordship never took that view. His contention was that the offleers should have a very positive authority nefore acting in a matter of capital punishment, and he did not consider the first telegram received by the sheriff to be of such a character. The expected warrant from the secretary of state, authorizing the execution of the men, arrived by to-day's train, and was received by the sheriff.

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Mr. E. L. Pardee of the Bank of Montreal, here, has been notified of his trans

#### DRYDEN OUT AGAIN.

Ontario Minister's Election Secured by Bribery, Through Agents, and Declared Off.

Whitby, May 26.-The South Ontario election trial was brought to a conclusion election trial was brought to a conclusion this morning. Several cases of bribery were proven, and the respondent's counsel, admitting agency, the election of Hon. John Dryden was declared void, with costs for jetitioner.

Brockville, May 26.—Antoine Wendling, charged with ballot-stuffing in the recent Dominion bye-election in Brockville, was discharged to-day, no evidence being offered.

#### THE RISING FRASER.

Another Seventeen Inches and the Waters Steadily Gather Volume.

Lillooet, May 26.—The Fraser river continues to rise steadily. The weather continues to rise steadily. The weather is cloudy and cooler.

Yale, May 26.—The Fraser river has raised seventeen inches in the last 24



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IS THE BEST

ALDERMAN HINKY DINK.

Four Days From Montreal to Vancouver Favorite Son of Chicago's First Ward Deals With the Profits of Politics.

Chicago, May 26 .- The Baxter service on the C. P. R. will be inaugurated about the middle of June, probably the 18th or 19th. The flyer across the continent will be called the "Imperial Limited," and will reduce the time between Montreal and Vancouver to about one hundred hours.

There will also be a daily train continental service instituted owing to the vastly increasing volume of travel and trains will leave on Sundays as well as on week days this being absolutely necessitated to relieve the present heavy traffic on Monday's trains with travellers from Europe.

The hour for June, probably the stigation committee have adjourned until June 6. Alderman Michael Kenna, of the First ward, known as "Hinky Dink," appeared before the committee have adjourned until June 6. Alderman Michael Kenna, of the First ward, known as "Hinky Dink," appeared before the committee have adjourned until June 6. Alderman Michael Kenna, of the First ward, known as "Hinky Dink," appeared before the committee have adjourned until June 6. Alderman Michael Kenna, of the First ward, known as "Hinky Dink," appeared before the committee have adjourned until June 6. Alderman Michael Kenna, of the First ward, known as "Hinky Dink," appeared before the committee have adjourned until June 6. Alderman Michael Kenna, of the First ward, known as "Hinky Dink," appeared before the committee have adjourned until June 6. Alderman Michael Kenna, of the First ward, known as "Hinky Dink," appeared before the committee have adjourned until June 6. Alderman Michael Kenna, of the First ward, known as "Hinky Dink," appeared before the committee have adjourned until June 6. Alderman Michael Kenna, of the First ward, known as "Hinky Dink," appeared before the committee have adjourned until June 6. Alderman Michael Kenna, of the First ward, known as "Hinky Dink," appeared before the committee have adjourned until June 6. Alderman Michael Kenna, of the Girch ward, known as "Hinky Dink," appeared before the committee have adjourned until June 6. Alderman Michael Kenna, of the First ward, known the position that all-night saloons, instead of having a bad effect, had, on the contrary, a beneficient influence on the public crime having actually decreased since they were allowed to remain open. The alderman testified that he paid out about \$0,000 in his last campaign, and that he charged the difference between that and his fifteen hundred-dollar salary as alderman to "excitement and pleasure." "Politics is a losing game, then?" questioned a committee man. "Oh, I don't know." replied Ald. Kenna. oned a committee man. 'now," replied Ald: Kenna.

#### GRAIN INSURANCE CASE

How Mistake in Bill of Lading Affected Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Buffalo, May 26 .- In Justice Laugh lin's part of the supreme court to-day a case involving some \$30,000 was decided adversely to the plaintiffs, the North-ern Elevator Co., Ltd., a Canadian cor-

adversely to the plaintiffs, the Northern Elevator Co., Ltd., a Canadian corporation.

The elevator company shipped, in October, 1897, 30,000 bushels of grain from Fort William, consigned by the original bills of lading in care of the City elevator in Buffalo, and intended to be shipped to New York, by the New York Central railway. By mistake the copies of the bill of lading contained the name of the Lehigh Valley railway, as the Buffalo consignee. The latter road accepted the grain, stored it in the Sturgis elevator, and insured it. The mistake was discovered in a few days, and the Lehigh company turned the grain over to the New York Central, and cancelled the insurance on it. The New York Central failed to insure the grain, and the Sturgis elevator being destroyed by fire the grain was a total loss.

The Lehigh Valley people denied responsibility; saying that they had been ordered to turn the grain over to the Central This was denied, but the jury to whom the claim for damages was referred decided in favor of the railway company, and the suit was dismissed.

CONVERTED JEW'S TROUBLE.

#### CONVERTED JEW'S TROUBLE.

Expelled by the Church of His Adoption He Fights Many Years for Rein-

Minneapolis, Minn., May 26.—Herman Warszawiak, the converted Jew expelled four years ago for alleged gambling, by by the sheriff.

Mr. E. L. Pardee of the Bank of Montreal, itere, has been notified of his transfer to Lethbridge.

The carpenters' strike has been declared off, the carpenters accepting the old rate of wages while the arbitration proceedings are progressing.

TITLED TRAVELLERS.

Now Speeding Westward to Take Steamer for the Orient.

Winnipeg, May 26.—Among the passengers for the Pacific Cast to-day, enroute to Yokohama, were Lord Francis John Plantagenet Hastings, Earl of Huntingdon, or Irland, and major in the Royal Canadians, and the Countess of Huntingdon, accompanied by a party of English friends. In the party were: Captain Lawson, son of the editorinchief of the London Telegraph. Mrs. Lawson, Hon, Gavin Hamilton, Mr. Clarence Wilson, Mr. Wilfred Wilson and Miss A. Wilson.

DRYDEN OUT AGAIN. the session of the Fifth Avenue church

First Municipal Council.

Columbia, B. C., May 26.-The first counnoa, B. C., May 20.—The first civic election held in the city of Co-lumbia took place to-day and resulted as follows: Mayor, Charles Hay, accluma-tion: aldermen, H. C. McArthur, Angus McDonald, C. W. R. Westell, O. L. Beer, Charles Cusson and Joshua Ander-son

#### INTERNATIONAL Y. M. C. A.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 26 .- Standng committees were announced at to day's conference of the International Y. M. C. A. Mr. John Penman, of Paris, Ont., is a member of the business committee; R. D. Noble, of Petrolea, Ont., of the devotional committee, and Mr. Walter P. Alford of Winnipeg, of the committee on associations.

#### FRIDAY'S LEAGUE BALL.

o. Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 0; Cleveland-Cleveland, 0; Balti-

At St. Louis-(Called darkness)-St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 3.

#### BILLIARDS BY MASTERS.

The Wizard and His Mate Victors in

New York, May 26.—The second night in the four-handed professional billiard in the four-handed professional billiard match at three-cushion caroms resulted in a victory for "Wizard Schaefer and W. D. Harrison of Chicago, who scored 65 points, against 55 for "Napoleon" French Ives and John A. Thatcher. This gave them the match, their total score being 125 to 100 for the other game. Harrison was the star of the night's game, and his individual score showed 39 points to his credit, against 33 for Ives, 26 for Schaefer, and 22 for Thatcher.

### CHINESE IN WAR PAINT.

Hint That Germans May Be Driven From Shantung and Italians Kept Out.

London, May 26.—The Shanghai cor-respondent of the Daily Mail says: "Orders have been issued from Pekin directing the viceroys and governors of the neighboring provinces to put all their forces on a war footing, owing to the arrival of six Italian warships in San Mun harbor. It is thought also that the Chinese propose; to drive the Germans from Shantung peninsula."

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#### SPANISH GENERAL'S END. H. M. GRAHAME

Dies of Wounds Received in Evacuation of Post in Philippines.

Manila, May 26.—The Spanish General Montero, while on the way bither with the Spanish garrison from Zambon ga in the steamer Leo XIII, died of wounds received in the engagement with the Filipinos.

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#### STOCKS AND PRODUCE.

Effect of Previous Day's Raise Keeps New York Prices on Up Grade.

By Associated Press. New York, May 26.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets here were sluggish and heavy to-day, except in Westralians, on apprehen-sions of dearer money at the end of the month. Americans were neglected, but kept firm a shade above parity. Central features. New York falled to send support and the close was dull. Coppers were fat." Pacific and Southern Pacific were strong

New York, May 26.—The stock market opened with a continuance of the apward movement which was in force yesterday. Yesterday's sharp advance brought in a moderate volume of buying orders to the commission houses, which were put in at the opening. There seems to have been considerable enthusiasm awakened in the American department of the London market by this cause. The international stocks were bid up there before the opening here and the arbitrage brokers promptly bid them up to a parity here.

### N. Y. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Amn. Tob 971/2
Amn. Sugar 154½
Amn, Spirits pfd
Atchison 18
Oan, Pacific
O. & O
C. B. & Q
Chic. Gas
O. & N. W
C. M. & St. P
Cons. Gas. N. Y
D. L. & W
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Gen. Elec
Jersey Central
L. E. & W
Nat. Lead
Nor. Pac. com. new
Nor. Pac. pfd
Nor. Pac. pfd
N. Y. O. & W
Pullman 1581/4
Southern Ry. com. 1154 Tenn Coal & Iron 5834
Texas & Pacific 1914
U. S. Leather 6
U. S. Rubber
Union Pacific receipts 42
Wabash 71/2
Met. St. Ry 2241/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 1131/2
To William To Table 1
C.P.R. in London 101%
Com. Cable in Montreal 184
PRODUCE AT CHICAGO.
*Ex-dividend.
Chicago, May 26.—The leading futures
closed as follows: Wheat-May
July 751/4
Corn-May
July 33
Oats-May 251/4
July 223/4

#### THE WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Little Change in Canadian Trade, but That Little is for the Better.

New York, May 26 .- Dun's Canadian points this week change in the general of but that little on the w Prices of fish and lumber tained at Halifax, and freight. golng up, lobster prices being higher to ast year, and business generally shows an improving tendency. Collections at Quebec have improved, and the volume of busihave improved, and the volume of business is well maintained. In spite of a broken holiday week, business at Montreal has been well sustained, and also general remittances and the money market continues light with the banks charry lenders on call. Warm weather is needed in the country. Toronto reports wholesale trade as active and remittances satisfactory. General business at Hamilton continues brisk with improved conditions in building. At Victoria trade conditions remain fair with collections good.

New York, May 26.—Bank clearances for the Dominion of Canada for the past week were as follows:

Montreal, inc. 15.3 p.c. \$12,616,804
Toronto, inc. 22.7 p.c. 7,721,315
Winulpeg, inc. 33 p.c. 1,421,661
Hallfax, dec. 9.7 p.c. 933,382
Victoria 702,710
Hamilton, inc. 24.1 p.c. 674,333
St. John, N.B., dec. 2.3 p.c. 569,531

New York, May 20.—Bradstreet's of tomorrow will say: Favorable features of
current trade still, as for a long time past,
largely outnumbered those of an opposite
character. Wholesale distribution is naturally less active as the season advances, but
comparisons with past years are still very
satisfactory. Much is hoped for from better
weather, and continues stimulating retail
trade, hitherto held in check by the backward spring season. Industrial activity is
widespread and the prices of most staples
are either very firm or tending upward,
except in the cases of products affected
by weather conditions. That often relied
upon barometer of general business conditions, the iron and steel trade, reports increasing rather than lessening activity, nowithstanding the approach of warm weathtions, the iron and steel trade, reports inrenshing rather than lessenling activity, notwithstanding the approach of warm weather. In some lines, in fact, the situation is
becoming rather excited. The pressure of
consumptive demand really seems likely
to either do away with entirely or shorten
very materially the summer shut-down
period. The features in this trade are
heavy buying by prominent interests in the
central west, advances in prices of all
grades of pig iron and many varieties of
the more finished products and predictions
of still higher prices to come, coupled with
denials by the leading interests of a corner
in the market for crude pig. Indications
are that the volume of business now being
done or offered is farr in judvance of all
previous records. Export trade is feeling
the check, due not entirely to advancing
prices, however, but to actual inability to
take new business at any price. The de-

mand for lumber and building materials generally continues unabated, and there is talk of brick manufacturers following examples set by other traders and combinations to regulate the output. Reports from winter wheat are becoming increasingly unfavorable, conservative estimates pointing to one hundred million bushels smaller crop, owing to insect damage, and near futures are higher on the week. Cash wheat naturally reflects the ending of the Buffalo strike and consequent freer movement of supplies to seabourd in slightly easier prices. Export trade in several lines is smaller than of late, partly due to smaller shipments of manufactured goods.

Business failures for the week number 153 against 168 last week, and 231 in this week a year ago.

Holiday observances have tended to reduce the volume of sensonable business at Canadian markets. Retrospection of the scason's business is quite satisfactory. Warmer weather has stimulated retail trade to some extent, and the number of current failures continues exceptionally small. Money is tight at Montreal; while Toronto reports that goods advanced and cotton and woolens strong, but that winter wheat in Ontario has undoubtedly been hurt. Some improvement in business is noted in the Maritime Provinces, and Victoria reports the jobbing trade active. mand for lumber and building materials generally continues unabated, and there is

#### AN INTERESTING CASE.

Mr. W. G. Phyall, proprietor Bodega hotel, Wellington street east, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians, and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments, but to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used but one box, and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

A FINISHED PERFORMANCE. Double Bill Given by the Victoria Dramatic Club Last Evening.

Double Bill Given by the Victoria Dramatic Club Last Evening.

The audlence at the Philharmonic hall last evening when the Victoria Dramatic Club gave their second performance was not large; in fact, nowhere near as large as the talented amateurs deserved. "Barbara;" a one-act play, by Jerome K. Jerome, was given as a curtain-raiser, and was as well performed and staged at it could be. Miss Powell in the title role appeared thoroughly at home on the stage, and carried out her part very gracefully and well. Miss Lugin as "Lillie" gave an excellent interpretation of a rather difficult role, she making an ideal young lady in love; and there was nothing wanting in the manner in which Mr. F. Flinch-Smiles as "Ccell," and Mr. Sidney Roberts as "Dr. Flinclum" took their parts.

"The Barrister," which followed, is a very amusing farce in three acts. It turns upon a necturnal adventure of Mr. Maxwell (Mr. Finch-Smiles), a lawyer, who has befriended Miss Foster (Miss Keefer) by loaning her cabfare. He carries away her travelling bag and she his. Ills contains valuable papers that are needed in a lawsuit. He is temporarily occupying the chambers of Capt. Arthur Walker (Mr. Foulkes), and this leads to complications with Miss Ellen Fayre (Miss Hickey), to whom Capt. Walker is engaged, and also with Mrs. Maxwell (Miss Aspland), whose father, Major Drayton (Mr. Bryan Drake) is engaged to Miss Foster. The working out of the little plot leads to some very interesting and amusing situations. It was very well put on. Mr. Finch-Smiles made very much of his part, which calls for a good conception of humorous situations. Much of this rage work is done in connection with Tom Price (Mr. B. Scholefeld), who has charge of the chambers of the character of a servant. Mr. Foulkes was made up in such a manner and so completely disguised his voice as to be almost unrecognizable. He gave an excellent representation of the character for which he was cast. Mr. Drake as the Mnjor was very lapsoing and hatural, while Miss Keefer in the role of Mi

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The Colonist need not say that for Premier Semlin it has a very kindly feeling, because all its references to him prove it. We feel, therefore, that neither he nor any of his political friends will regard what is said in this article as inspired by any personal animosity; but the truth must be told and it is that Mr. Semlin is not just the kind of man required by British Columbia in the premiership at this particular juncture. The imaginary report of a meeting of the government, sent over from Vancouver, is understood to represent very correctly the general attitude of the members of the cabinet towards each other. Mr. Semlin is little more than nominally premier, and his colleagues are at seven and-sixes upon more than one question. What British Columbia needs at the head of affairs is a man of strong indi-viduality, a man who not only has faith in the future of the province-for Mr. Semlin has this-but also the courage of his faith, a man to whom the public will look with confidence as a leader, who can reconcile the various elements the population and weld them to-gether, so that we may all act in harmony for the advancement of the public interest. If there is such a man in the present legislature he has not come into evi-

One reason why the local affairs of the province are not in stronger hands is that federal issues, or rather federal partizanship, have been allowed to have too much sway in recent years. Even those who look with disfavor upon the blending of Provincial and Dominion issues have not been able entirely to eradicate from their minds the latter when dealing with the former, and until they are kept wholly distinct or avowedly amalgamated, British Columbia will never have such an administration as it ought to have in order that its great interests may be properly watched over.

Premier Semlin can hardly feel much satisfaction with the existing condition of affairs. He must realize quite as fully as any one else that his position in the cabinet is not one that enables him to do full justice to himself or the province. The elements of which his administration is composed are as foreign to each other as oil and water. Political ly have failed to foresee its very difficult parts of British Columbia. Every one else saw that Moser Cotton and Martin would not work harmoniously together for any length of time, Messrs. Hume and McKechnie are not difficult to get along with, but each of the others fancies himself the real head of the ministry and its chief tower of strength. They are in each other's way politically. Nothing is more certain than that at the next appeal to the people they will be found on oppogite sides, no matter what shape provincial politics may otherwise get into. The people of Vancouver have been asked for the last time to vote for these two gentlemen on the same ticket. It Mr. Semlin felt strong enough to assert himself, he would find much popular support. He had his opportunity to do so when he found Mr. Martin disregarding his duty to the province in the Dead-man's Island matter, but he has allowed it to slip by. If he had acted upon the advice of the Colonist and called upon Mr. Martin to resign, his position before the province to-day would be far stronger than it now is or is likely to become We suppose that things must drift on as they are for some time; but it is a cause for the deepest regret that the affairs of

the province are not in the hands of a

The police magistrate was the prin-

ipal actor in a very extraordinary per-

formance last Tuesday, which seems to have been considered by him or some one else to have been of sufficient importance to call for the publication of a verbatim report of his remarks. The occasion was the delivering of judgment in the Jeeves stabbing case. Colonist readers may remember that this paper on Sun-day gave an account of this case, printing a simple statement of facts, without com-The police magistrate has under taken to censure the Colonist for so doing. The police magistrate has undertaken to say that the printing of this re "libellous and full of inaccur We shall speak of the latter part of the statement first, because it is important above all things that a newspaper's reputation for accuracy should be maintained. The Colonist said: be maintained. The Colonist said: "Without other words he struck at his friend, the latter catching the knife on his arm to save his neck, and receiving a wound perhaps two inches in length by half an inch in depth." The police magistrate says that this is not borne out by the evidence. The chief of police says that it is what the boy who was stabbed said. The police magistrate said it was not sworn to, and he was governed by the sworn testimony. The Colonist was not pretending to tell what the police magistrate was governed by. It leaves that problem to others. It was simply telling the boy's own story. There i however, a serious inaccuracy in the sentence above quoted, to which the police magistrate did not direct attention. The wound was not two inches long, but half an inch long; it was not half an inch deep, but nearly two inches deep. May we ask Police Magistrate Hall why he laid stress upon the trifling inac-curacy, if it was one, about the point aimed at, and overlooked this far graver The magistrate also took serious exception to the statement of the Colonist that the chief of police was not allowed to introduce certain testimony. He is good enough to say that this state ment is due to spleen. He flatters himself. It was due simply to a desire to relate the facts. He is also good enough

lours out of every twenty-four was not n the bill as originally introduced. In ts original shape there was little in the bill to call for criticism. The eight-hour section was put in while the bill was be fore the committee, and so little atten-tion was paid to it at the time that we lo not find any reference to it in the reports of the proceedings of the house published in the newspapers. Under these circumstances it is preposterous to say that the mine owners ought to have protested against the change in the law We ask the public what they think of

government which would permit such change to be made, without notice, and one might almost say in a surreptitious manner. If this sort of thing is to be the rule hereafter, no branch of industry is safe from legislative interference with- ago as it does to-day. His speech wa out notice, and this will render invest- an effort to excuse himself. ments so insecure that capital will be afraid to come into the province. We do not say that such an amendment could not be properly made in committee, so far as parliamentary practice goes. What we do say is that no government, having any proper appreciation of its responsibilities, would have permitted such an amendment to be introduced into one of its own hills without taking some step to ascertain how it would be regarded by

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

The full text of the redistribution bill oes not disclose any features other than those contained in the telegraphic syn psis already published. Ontario is very much more affected by it than any of the ther privinces; while Nova Scotia, Manitoba, British Columbia and the Territores are not touched at all. The speeches delivered on the first reading were of inusual interest for a debate at that stage. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had stage. the bill in charge in the absence of Mr. Mulock, explained that the government lid not deem it expedient to do more than deal with the principal changes made in 1882, and would not attempt a general redistribution at this time. He drew attention to the fact that it is the duty of the government to redistribute the constituencies after each decennial census but so far as we have been able to gather from the Toronto Globe's report of his speech, he gave no reason for the partial easure now introduced, except that the changes made in 1882 were unfavorable to the Liberals. He acknowledged that doubt had been expressed as to the right of parliament to deal with the question strong man in whom the people have at all at the present time, but referred

Terrebonne and Montcalm. We mentio these instances because the Colonist was among the first to raise doubt as to pow er of parliament in the premises, and to add that they hardly prove the Premier's contention. Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid great stress upon the provision authorizing a commission of judges to divide counties and cities, where their division is directed by this act. The provision seemed to meet wth general approval. He also explained that the act is not to come in force during the lifetime of the present parliament, that is, by-elections will be held under the law as it stands.

Sir Charles Tupper took the position hat the changes which the bill propose are of a nature contemplated by the British North America Act, as proper to be made after a decennial census, while not denying the power of parliament to make them at any time. He drew attention to the fact that the bill refers specially to Ontario, and pointed out that the reason of this was doubtless the failure of that province to give a Liberal majority in 1896. He charged that the bill showed the government to be afraid to face the constituences as they stand. The Conservative leader's speech was a remarkably vigorous one, his arraignment of the present government for its failure to make good its pledges to the people. We note his closing observations

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Now, that is the position. I ask my honorable friend if he thinks that the great electorate of Canada, the independent, intelligent people of this Dominion, will feel that a Prime Minister and a government that are able to resort to such unworthy, such improper means of clinging to power, should be set aside, and better menshould fill their places? (Cheers). It is not my opinion alone, but the opinion of the treasury benches and of the men who sit behind them, that, after the vote they have been forced to give by judgeships and high offices—the promises of which they have had in their pockets session after session, while they were giving a slavish support to the government—that the independent electorate of this country are waiting, patiently waiting, for an opportunity to redress these wrongs, and to show that the time has come when the men who obtained power by promises, every one of which they have broken and disregarded, must be denied any longer continuance of the confidence that they have abused. (Cheers). self. It was due simply to a desire to relate the facts. He is also good enough to express the opinion that the expression "A Youthful Knifer" was "particularly peculiar and dangerous." We do not know that we can do better than apply the magistrate's own language to his own conduct. We question if anything could be more "peculiar and dangerous" than a dismissal with a caution of a boy who stuck a knife in up to the handle in another boy's arm. According to the law, as administered by the police magistrate, this is not even a common assault.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

When the mine owners object to the eight-hour law they are usually met with the statement that they had plenty of notice of it, and if they failed to protest to the legislature against its passage they have only themselves to blame. This is not correct. The section of the act which prohibits miners from being employed underground for more than eight hours out of every twenty-four was not probable will accommon the proposed that the honorable gentleman has in view in putting this measure before the house.

PLEASANT AND SIGNIFICANT.

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The following telegraphic despatch tells its own story and it would be a pity to attempt any embellishments. Yet one can hardly refrain from saying that two years ago such a thing would have been deemed impossible:

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Mr. Costigan's explanation explain nothing. All that he says now would have as fully justified him in going over to the government side three so

We do not understand the alleged re port from London which says that Can ada is claiming a slice of Alaska. What Canada wants is a definition of what is embraced in Alaska. The United State is perfectly welcome to the whole of it, when that has been ascertained.

Captain Michell, in a letter to the Colonist a few days ago, drew attention to a matter which calls for notice from the each other as oil and water. Political to ascertain how it would be regarded by a matter which calls for notice from the exigency cast upon him a task from which any man of his disposition would which any man of his disposition would naturally have shrunk. He could hardly have failed to foresee its very difficult parts of British Columbia.

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> The conferring of the title of Queen's Counsel upon Mr. A. L. Belyen is a recognition of a lawyer of acknowledged ability. In the case of Mr. Alexander Henderson there will be a disposition to connect the honor with a certain political act, of which, perhaps, the less said the better. There is an appropriateness about it, for in politics Mr. Henderson has shown himself to be a Questionable Cus

> > PASSING COMMENT.

The Toronto Globe wants politics to be brought up to the standard of a decently conducted horse race. The desire is a laudable one.

Commenting upon the statement that the public no longer wants Shakespearean plays, the Ottawa Journal expresses the opinion that what the public loes not want is Shakespearean plays presented by second-class actors. Shakespeare well rendered will draw as well

The Times would like to see an examto several cases, which, he claimed, show ination into the motives which led Ad-

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miral Palliser to countermand the arrangements for a display on the Queen's Birthday. If our contemporary can suggest any way by which he can be vestigated" the Colonist will aid it in urging the investigation. But we fear that searching for evidence of motive in a case of this kind would be a long, dreary and profitless operation. rules of the court must be applied and the Admiral must be held to have intended the consequences of his acts, which are sufficiently numerous to make out a prima facie case of unfriendly

The Globe says there is likely to be an explosion in government ranks that will land Mr. Martin outside of the cabinet. Our contemporary claims to have excelent authority for what it says. The Colonist has a little information indicating that such a thing is not at all unlikely. A very prominent government supporter in this city said a few day ago that Mr. Martin's presence in the government was fast becoming a grave scandal and he knew many others like himself had reached the conclusion that something must be done.

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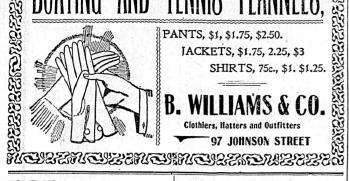
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The largest stock of fishing tackle in the city just received direct from Eng-land at Henry Short & Sons', 72 Douglas street. Established 1862.

Majestic Ranges at Cheapside.

Don't miss Vorhees' and Davis' musical act at the Drill hall to-night.

Excursion to Atlin.—Those desirous of joining the Board of Trade excursion to Atlin are requested to send their names to Secretary Elworthy. The round trip rate will be about \$80, and two weeks will be occupied. Those desiring can also make arrangements to go to Dawson,

Thoughtless people (and they have a vast membership) often get substitute packets palmed off upon them, simply because they are careless to watch carefully for the name "Salada" on every genuine scaled lead packet. Then they suffer for this by getting poor results in the cup.

Broke the Game Law.—In the provincial police court yesterday a young man named Dunnway was fined 85 for being in possession of a pheasant contrary to the game law. He was out shooting pigeons and the pheasant rising his gun went mechanically to his shoulder.

Married at Seattle.—Mr. Harry Erskine and Miss Hattie Sabiston of this city were married at Trinity church, Seattle, on Wednesday. The bride is a daughter of the late Pilot Sabiston and the groom is well known in athleticircles. Miss Mabel Sabiston attended her sister, while the groom was supported by Mr. William Peden.

Don't forget the New Drug Store. We have a full line of Drugs, Chemicals and Tollet Articles always in stock. F. W. Fawcett & Co., 49 Government street.

Nelson Assizes.—Mr. H. A. Macleun, deputy attorney-general, left this morning for Nelson where he will conduct the spring assizes for the crown. There is spring assizes for the crown. There is

spring assizes for the crown. There is rather a heavy docket to be heard, in cluding two murder cases and several other serious crimes

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Laid at Rest.—The remains of the late William Le Geyt were yesterday consigned to the grave, the funeral taking place from Hayward's undertaking parlors, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted the services at the graveside.

The Case Adjourned.—The hearing of the two boys implicated in the R. S. Day burglary, George Varty and George Mornes, was called at the police court yesterday, but remanded. It is set for hearing on Monday.

His Honor's Appreciation.—In connection with the recent fire that destroyed Carey Castle, His Honor, the Lieutenaut Governor, desires to express his hearty thanks to Chief Deasy and the members of his brigade for their excellent services on that occasion.

The Fontency Mine.-There was The Fontency Mine.—There was a rumor amongst mining men last evening that the latest development in the southern shaft on the base lead of the Fontency mine had uncovered ore of far higher values that the owners ever expected to find. Whilst they were satisfied of finding good values in silver and lead, it is understood that the gold values exceed the most sanguing expectations. exceed the most sanguine expectations and are the highest ever discovered in the province.

The only practical repair men in Victoria—Onions & Plimley, 42 and 44 Broad street. Sole agents for Hartford and Durham Tires.

Arrived.—A carload of T. & B. Smoking Tobacco. Large plugs, 25 cents each at Frank Campbell's, Old Post Office, Government street.

Few bicycle meets will be held this year. Don't miss to-day's at Oak Bay.

For that tired feeling after the holidays take a copy of "David Harum" It will do you as much good as a week at the "Hot Springs." As full of wit and pathos as an egg is full of meat. The victoria Book and Stationery Co. (late Jamieson's).

Hear C. F. Olivier at the Drill hall promenade concert to-night.

He province.

Land Grant Attached.—An application was made in Supreme Court Chambers yesterday for an order for a trial of law yesterday for an

#### PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

List of Companies Incorporated and Registered During the Week.

Gazette issued yesterday contains no

Gazette issued yesterday contains notice of the incorporation of the following companies: G. C. Shaw & Co., Ltd., of Victoria, \$4,000; Dominion Steamboat Line Company, Limited, of Bennett City, capital, \$45,000; Mellor Bros., Limited, of Victoria, capital, \$6,000; Little Bertla Gold Mining Company, Limited, of Greenwood, capital, \$1,000,000.

The extra-provincial companies registered during the week were: Saint Mungo Canning Company, Limited, of Scotland, capital, £10,000; provincial office at New Westminster, Jas. Anderson, attorney; British Columbia Corporation, Limited, of England, capital, £300,000, local office Victoria, with Robt, Ward, Thos. Earle and Hon. P. O'Reilly, attorneys; Montreal Loan and Investment Company, of Montreal, capital, \$2,000,000, local office Vancouver, Ed. Nicholis, attorney.

A. A. Davidson and J. K. Patton.

MAY WEAR THE SILK.

Additional Queen's Counsel Appointed by the Provincial Government.

ernment.

Mr. A. L. Belyea of Victoria and Mr. Alex Henderson, M.P.P. of New Westminster have been appointed Queen's counsel by the provincial government. The appointments were made under authority of an act passed at the last session of the legislature empowering the appointment of two Queen's counsel before June 30 in each year. Mr. Belyea has been a resident of Vitoria for about ten years and has held a prominent position at the bar, besides having been police magistrate for a number of years. He was one of the counsel for the sealers during the Behring Sea dispute, taking a hand in the preparation of their case for the Paris tribunal. Latterly he has conducted many criminal prosecutions for the attorney-general. Mr. Belyea has school trustee. At the last general election he was one of the candidates supporting the present government, then in opposition, but was defented.

Mr. Alexander Henderson was elected to support the Turner government by the people of New Westminster at the last general election, but "dopped" when the Semlin party got into power.

A fast track, fast riders, and a full card at the bicycle races to-day.

Holidays are Kodak Days. F FLEMING BROS.

50-52 Gov't St. next Bank of B.C Par Contraction and the contraction of the contract

### Navigation Has Opened.

Queen City Arrives With Mail and Passengers From Hazelton.

Tees and Boscowitz Leave With Freight for the North.

With consignments of seal skins, salt d fish and other freight, the steamer Queen City arrived yesterday from Northern British Columbia ports, bringing news that the Hudson's Bay steamer Caledonia has made one round trip on the Skeena and is about to start on another. The seal skins, of which there were 126, were loaded at Skidegate, where the schooner Mary Taylor had landed them prior to leaving on a seal otter expedition. The salted colachans was the first of 200 tons which the Walwas the first of 200 tons which the Wallace Bros, of Vancouver, will put up during the season for shipment to New York, and the other freight was that of furs brought from Hazelton by the Hudson's Bay steamer Caledonia. Her passengers included Messrs, G. C. Jewell, T. Pulien, A. Tayleur and R. F. Ticchurst, who went in over the Asheroft trail to Hazelton, and have there spent the winter; N. S. Clark, of the Singhburst Mining Company, who has been examining some mining property in the neighborhood of the canyon on the Skeena, and W. F. and Mrs. Brett and fandily, C. F. Marshall, W. Brooks and Mr. McMullen, The property, which Mr. Clark has been inspecting has recently been bonded and his report upon it is said to be very favorable. The Caledonia reached Hazelton with all well on board on May 19 after a long and monotonous trip, which owing to the low water in the river extended over three weeks. When the Queen City left the Skeena the Caledonia was preparing to go up the river again, but some anxiety was felt about the river being too high and the stavner having more difficulty to encounter in ascending. The Queen City report the spring fishing still brisk on the Skeena.

FREIGHT FOR DAWSON. lace Bros, of Vancouver, will put up dur-

FREIGHT FOR DAWSON

Large Shipments Leave on the Tee Last Evening.

Steamers Boscowitz and Tees sailed last evening for Northern points. Both carried heavy freights and many passengers. Among others, the Tess carried: Ben Williams, Mr. Prince, E. S. Wilkinson. H. Cheney, A. Tuckerman, H. G. Daiby, John Johnson, Mr. Laird, J. Holland, H. A. Munn, L. Bullock, Mr. Dorfner, E. C. Murphy, C. Bright, Capt. Cadill, Mr. Mallette, Mr. Childers, W. W. Grime Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. McIntosh, J. L. Provin, Mr. MacArthur and R. Bond. The steamer had 50 tons of general supplies for Dyea, that will be shipped over the Chilkoot Tramway, and 200 head of sheep, and a few head of horses, being shipped to Dawson. She will also load 40 head of mules at Vancouver to-day. The Boscowitz will not go beyond British Columbia ports.

#### MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne reached the Sound yester-day with the Peruvina back Francisco Tosa bound for Port Blakeley. She will to-day tow the American ship Charmer to Departure Bay from Port Angeles and will afterwards take the Hawaiian bark Star of France lumber laden from Che-reinus tesses.

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Tug Mamie is in port with no orders
thead. Until recently she has been busy
for months towing logs for the Chemains mills. Now the logs are taken to

mains mills. Now the logs are taken to the mill by train.

The Behring Sea patrol fleet will consist this year of the Grant, Rush, Bear, Corwin and Perry, which latter will be stationed at Sitka.

The sealer City of San Diego was yesterday towed to sea.

Tug Pilot will leave en route to Juneau to-day towing the coal-laden bark Colorado to the Treadwell mines.

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Colorado to the Treadwell mines,
The C. P. R. bulletin reports that the
steamer Dominion passed Cape Race at

PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER



Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

11 p.m. on Wednesday and is due to arrive at Quebee on Saturday.

The Charmer last evening landed 160 tons of four at the outer wharf for trunshipment to Dawson, via St. Michael, together with 140 tons landed the previous evening by the same steamer. Two car loads of the flour is for the use of the Northwest Hounted Police while the 250 tons is for different firms. It will leave here on the Garonne next-week.

Another large shipment of seal skins went forward to London, Eng., this morning. The lot comprised 17 very large casks and five smaller ones.

The best medicine money can buy for impure blood, nervousness, and all stomach and kidney troubles is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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### KENKKKENESEEEKKKEEEKKKEKKKEK From the White House....

Seasonable Offerings for coming days include

Silk and Wool Boating and Evening Shawls in all the new colors, Fabric Gloves, Dent's Wash Kid Gloves, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Wash Veils and Veilings,

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At Goldstream Park SUNDAY, MAY 28th

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a m. and 2 p. m. R-turning leave Gold stream at 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

### Fare for the round trip, 25 cents.

The following rates are in effect on Sundays:

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Bicycles Free.

Were Disappointed.—Victorians who came down from Vancouver on the Charmer last evening, expressed surprise at not having been able to find any programmes for Victoria's celebration' in the Terminal City. Nanaimo posters and programmes, they say, were well distributed.

Last of the Season.-The season of the Last of the Season.—The season of the Fifth Regiment band Drill hall premenade concerts closes this evening. The programme selected is a good one, and will no doubt attract another large audience and prove a fitting close to the Queen's Birthday celebration. The extra attractions are Mr. C. F. Olivier in vocal selections and Messrs. Voorhees and Davis in a high-class musical act. Pollowing is the complete programme: Overture—"Plaue Dame". Suppe

Overture—"Plque Dame". Suppo Waltzes—"Castles in the Air". Robinson Medley—"Popular Pousse Cafe". Botteger Vocal Solo

March-"The Charlatan" (new) . . . . God Save the Queen

ALMOST IN DESPAIR.

"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair of ever obtaining a cure, but finally procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking six bottles of this medicine she was completely cured." John Wecknar, Galt, Ontario.

That distress after eating is prevented y one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't

THE MECCA OF THE NORTH.

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In its simplest geographical setting Dawson, this Mecca of the North, is a settlement of the Northwest Territory of Canada, situate at a point thirteen hundred miles as the crow files northwest of Victoria. It is close to, if not quite on, the Arctic circle, and it lies the better part of three hundred miles nearer to the note than does St. Petersburg in Russia. By its side one of the mighty rivers of the globe hurries its course to the ocean, but not too swiftly to permit of sixteen hundred miles of its lower waters being mylgated by craft of the size of nearly the largest of the Mississpip istemers, and five hundred miles sissippi steamers, and five hundred miles above by craft of about half this size. In this own particular world, the longest day of the year draws itself out to twenty-two hours of sunlight, while the shortest contracts to the same length of sun mer the heat feels almost tropical; the winter cold is, on the other hand, of almost the extreme Siberian rigor. Yet a beautiful vegetation smiles not only over the valleys, but on the hilltops, the birds gambol in the thickets, and the tiny mosquito, either here or near by, pipes out its daily sustenance to the wrath of man. The hungry forest stretches out its gnarled and ragged arms for still another hundred or even three hundred miles farther to the north.—Prof. A. Hellprin, in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for May.

Fifth Regiment band at Oak Bay Park

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### Flying Wheels At Oak Bay

A Promising List of Racers and a Fast Track for Today's Meet.

International Basket Ball the Attraction at the Cal-

Attraction at the Caledonia Park.

Mr. J. W. Prescott, the vice-president of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association and chief consul in British Columbia for that great organization, will officiate as referce and starter at the spring ruce meet to be contested on the Oak Bay track this afternoon. The band of the Fifth Regiment will discourse sweeping and rolling have made the track faster than it ever has been before; and the string of riders now here is both large and promising. The home racing men will be represented in the amateur class by half a dozen new riders, as well as by Penwill, Parr and Thompson, the latter an ex-Manitoba racer who holds a number of the records in the prairie province the home of Canada's champions. A special street car service has been provided that will make both gong to and coming from the grounds convenient, and the races will be started at 2.30 sharp and run through with promptness and precision. For the match race between the professionals, Cotter of Olympias and Champan of Georgia fast races and precision. For the match race between the professionals, Cotter of Olympias and Champan of Georgia fast races and precision. For the match race between the professionals, Cotter of Olympias and Champan of Georgia fast races and precision. For the match race between the professionals, Cotter of Olympias and Champan of Georgia fast races and precision. For the match race between the professionals, Cotter of Olympias and Champan of Georgia fast races and precision. For the match race between the professionals, Cotter of Olympias and Champan of Georgia fast races and precision. For the match race between the professionals, Cotter of Olympias and Champan of Georgia fast races and precision. For the match race between the professionals, Cotter of Olympias and Champan of Georgia fast races and precision. For the match race between the professionals, Cotter of Olympias and Champan of Georgia fast races and precision. For the match race between the professionals of the profession and the care will

Army v. Navy.

The following will represent the Barracks to:day in a match with the Royal Navy at Work Point, play to commence at 2 p.m.: Capt. G. B. Barnes, Capt. G. R. Poole, Sergt. Wolfe, Corp. Kelly, Corp. Barraclough, Corp. Green, Sapper Levick, Gunners Frain, Hall, Sawyer and Irving.

Victoria v. Regiment.

This afternoon at 2:30 the above clubs play their first match at Beacon hill on the grounds of the latter. Both teams have their strongest aggregations and have been practising faithfully so a close and exciting game may be looked for. The following is the personnel of the Regiment team: L. York, W. York, H. Pooley, A. Mnelean, W. R. Wilson, L. B. Trimen, A. Coles, B. Schwengers, J. F. Foulkes, Q. R. D. Warden and C. Schwengers (captain).

#### BASKET BALL.

there is no reason why the Caledonian grounds should not be crowded to their atmost capacity this afternoon, when the Y. M. C. A.'s of Seattle and the James Bays of Victoria.

#### PERSONAL.

W. F. Bullen came in on the Charmer

y the consequence of an indiscretion the Government not merely fail to do so but they shift the responsibility on to the shoulders of the working man. It is no sible, of course, in this case that the South Kooteany miner, who generally knows on which side his bread is buttered, will take a sensible view of the question; that is, if he is not led astray by the alien labor agitators of the Goear D'Alene, but it is also not improbable that knowing now that the Government care pledged to back him he will vote in favor of an eight-bur law, compacting at the same time with his fellows not to accept a corresponding reduction in wages. There is, meanwhile, only one thing for the Slocan mine owners to do, and that is to let it be very clearly understood that sooner than give way to the sunwarrantable demands of the miners of the mines will be unconditionally "closed down."

Apropos of this question, the action of the first contribution of the Riftish American

courses are as follows:
First Class.—From the club house to Brotchie Ledge buoy and back to buoy, rounding it and back again, and Tom there to the club house.

Second Class.—From the club house round Brotchie Ledge and return.
All marks rounded must be kept to starboard and a preparatory gun will be fired at 2:25 p.m. All boats must be on the east side of an imaginary linderway from the west corner of club house to a derrict on the opposite wharf when the starting gun is fired.

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working man it intringes on his iberty y. M. C. A.'s of Seattle and the James Bays of Victoria engage in the first outdoor basket ball match ever played in this province. The Seattle boys arrived last evening by the Utopia, and have their headquarters at the Victoria hotel. They are a likely looking lot of atheletes, and it is very evident that Victoria hotel. They are a likely looking lot of atheletes, and it is very evident that Victoria hotel. They are a likely looking lot of atheletes, and it is very evident that Victoria hotel, they are a likely looking lot of atheletes, and it is very evident that Victoria hotel, they are a likely looking lot of atheletes, and it is very evident that Victoria hotel, they are a likely looking lot of atheletes, and it is very evident that Victoria hotel, they are a likely looking l

#### THE MACHINE GUN.

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There are two distinct types of the modern machine gan or rife calibre—the single barrel automatic, in which the energy of recoil, or of a portion of the powder gasses, maintains a constant fire after the first shot is discharged by hand, and the multi-barrel type, in which from two to ten barrels are grouped together, the operations of loading and firing them being performed through the simple revolution of a hand crank. The rate of fire, even from single-barrel guns, has reached 700 shots per minute, and with the multi-barcel type 1,200.

There is no more dendly weapon than this arm when it is skilfully handled against masses of troops within its range, either in steady aim or, if pivoted, swept slowly through an are of train. "A buzz-saw of death," says one observer of its work; "it secured the hills like a steam hose," says another; "the devil that spits bullets," the Swazis named it, and one of Lobengula' signifing indunas describes its death-half miling like at 100 m. We then halted, knelt and fred; but still they fell. We lay down, protected by our skileds; but most of the remainder were killed. So I crawled away

#### FIRE ALARM BOXES.

All the fire halls are connected with telephone 538.

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4-Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.

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od-rouncain, Douglas street and Hills
of avenue.
50—Commorant and Store streets.
62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—Discovery and Bridge streets.
64—Catherine street, Victoria West.
65—Springfield ave. and Esquimalt road.
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.

COPENHAGEN, May 26.—The expedition under Prof. A. G. Nathorst, which is to search along the Northeast coast of Greenland for Prof. Andree, the missing aeronaut, has sailed from Helsinborg Sweden.

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wagon and 1 supply wagon; cutters and fur robes, HARNESS-0 sets hack and coupe har-ness; 2 sets node larness; 1 express harness; 10 single sets driving harness; 4 Mexican and English saddles; 3 side saddles; winter and summer robes; blankets; nets and whips.

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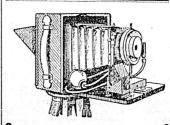
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assassin of the Empress of Austria, there were conflicting reports as to the treat-ment he was receiving in prison. It was, for example, alleged that he was confined in an underground dungeon to which no ray of daylight could enter. This was promptly contradicted, and the contradiction was no doubt justified. The Britfollowing account of his treatment which ited the prison on March 29 and saw No. 94, a room of 24 cubic metres, light-Southeast, and letting in considerable utheast, and letting in considerable ashine. The room is decently furnishis kept perfectly clean, and is providiwith an electric bell. The man had entry of good books, and looked perfecthealthy, well fed and quite happy. He allowed twice a day an hour's walk the prison yard, of course quite alone, he is an secret for the first six months, wides the ream already wardinad. I we

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each night cracking a gold-mointed whip, and is an unfailing attraction to the public.

Cave dwellers, or, to be exact, earth or rock dwellers, are not yet extinct. A traveller who visited the prehistoric cave dwellings near Hallerstadt, in the Harz Mountains, found in the nearby village of Langenstein ten caves hewn in the rock and occupied by forty persons. This little settlement is built on the slope of a rocky hill near the village. The fronts of the dwellings were made by cutting the avertical face in the rock. Each "house" has a door and one window. The first house was constructed forty-one years ago by a young married couple, who yere too poor to pay their rent in the village. The rock houses are warm in winter, and cool in summer. They are quite health in the cool in summer. They are quite health or the rock houses are warm in winter, and cool in summer. They are quite health and providing them with medical attendance and nursing at an early stage when tuberculosis is not yet incurable. It is said that Plessis de Richelieu, who is eaching and interchief of the Siamese navy, was a common seaman in the French navy, and descendant of the house of Richelieu, to which the great cardinal belonged. The rock houses are warm in winter, and cool in summer. They are quite health and providing them with medical attendance and nursing at an early stage when tuberculosis is not yet incurable. It is said that Plessis de Richelieu, who is seating admiral and common seaman in the French navy, and descendant of the house of Richelieu, who is acting an officer. This sentence of while under sentence

Celler found himself worth an immense fortune, that has largely increased since. He succeeded in ousting from the board of directors of the Northeastern Road the principal one of the country, all who were not in agreement with his policy, and finally became its sole master. His arbitrary course, in the opinion of the Journal des Debats, of Paris, has resulted in greatly furthering the movement for state ownership of railroads in Switzerland. He has become widely known in recent years through his energetic efforts to build the Jungfrau Railway, two sections of which are completed. Whether the final and most difficult part will now be constructed seems to be uncertain.

The Duke of Verague, the descendant of Christopher Columbus, lost a pension of \$6,000 a year by reason of the Spanish-American war, as that sum was a charge on the revenues of Cuba. The Duke understands the value of money.

THE WORLD OVER During his visit to the Chicago exposi-During his visit to the Chicago exposition he entered a telegraph office and asked the price of a telegram, which he though very high, as compared with the Spanish rates. When he learned that the signature was sent free, however, he signed his despatch thus: "Christopher Columbus de Toledo y Larreatequi de la Cerda, Ramirez de Baquedano y Gante Almirante, Duque de Veragua y de la Vegi, Grande de Espana, Senador del Reino, Caballero de la insigna Orden del Toison de Oro, Gran Cruz de la Concepcion de Villarimosa, Genttil Hombre de Camarar del Rey Don Alfonso XIII."
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M. Loubet seems to be a kind of ingenu among rulers—with all the sweet
simplicity and none of the arts. He visited the little town of Montelimar, one
day recently, and all the place was en
fete. His old peasant mother, trembling
with emotion, waited on a balcony specially arranged for her, where, when the
procession was ever, her son was to join
her. But the President, as he was driving by, saw the old wrinkled face looking down at him, and in spite of the procession which was in danger of being
stopped, and in spite of all the pomp and
the ceremony he was expected to observe, he stopped his carriage, jumped
out, and running up the balcony, caught
the trembling little old lady in his srms,
hugging and kissing her before ad the
world with boyish glee.

They look after the collection of the

The old man who looks out at the world with clear, healthy eyes cannot help feeling great gratification at the thought that his children have inherited from him no weak, ness nor tendency to disease. The healthy old man is the man who has throughout his life kept his digestion good and his blood pure. Not one in a thousand does it. Germs to through the healthy body without effect. Let them once find lodgment or let them find a weak spot, they will develop by the million and the blood will be full of them. Instead of giving strength to the tissue, it will force upon them innutritious matter, and the man will lose flesh, and the more susceptible he is to disease. Dreiters done that absolutely and infailing cures all blood diseases, and almost all diseases. It is a medicine for remove one particular so-called disease. It is a medicine for the whole body. It forces out all the germs of disease, and replaces impurities with rich, red blood.

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Remarkable Performance by a Band of

South Sea Savages

that we hardly cared to go very near, says Chambers Journal.

At last the proceedings began. Some men, gally decerated with garlands of flowers, began removing the biazing logs. Some they pulled out by lifehing a loop at the end of a pole over them; others they simply picked up in the most matter-of-fact way. When all the wood was removed we saw the bottom of the pit had a pile of large stones, red hot, in it; these they now proceeded to level in a very ingenious way. About a dozen men, armed with long poles, placed these poles behind any heap of stones, a rope—the stem of a bush creeper—was passed behind the pole, a crowd of natives selzed each end, and, with a sort of call, answered by a musical sort of shout and chant, they pulled the ends of the poles along, seattering the hot stones. This was done again and again till all was level and smooth. Then, to the astonishment of the natives, a Dr. Hocken, a scientific man, insisted on hanging a thermometer over the stones. One hardly needed a flermometer to prove that the heat was real; however, he had it slung across until it went up to 288 degrees and began to melt; then he was satisfied.

When all was ready, suddenly from out of the brush came a file of garlanded men, who, without any hesitation, walked down and across the hot stones, back again, and round, winding in and out; then, as they walked, piles of green stuff were thrown down to them, upon which they promptly sat, and were soon almost hidden by the dense clouds of sickening smoke and steam which arose. After a time they came out, and various people looked at their feet, without being any the wiser when they had finished. Then large bundles of native food—yams, taro, etc.—nearly tied up in leaves, were placed on the stones to cook.

I selzed a small native boy, and glving him my handkerchlef, told him, as far as we the they had finished. Then large bundles of native food—yams, taro, etc.—nearly tied up in leaves, were placed on the stones to cook.

PRAYER - AN EASTERN

Sir Edwin Arnold in London Telegraph. Jibrail, the Lord of Angels, on a night— Clad in gold plumage of a Hombird— Sate in the Toba-tree, which, tall and white Spreadelt in Paradise; and there he hear The prayers of men pass unto Allah'

Without an answering voice, bidding

cease, Savé if the billows clamor to its woe, Save it find pity in the sighing trees; So, all unheeded, through the spangled skie That crying of Earth's children seemed t rise.

Perchance they pray not well! perchance they pray
"For things which plague by wishing,"
"Which is the ear of Allah; night and day
"All words and thoughts do enter there the Dead
"Lie in Ills Love; the Living cannot die Without the mercy of my Lord being by."

Why note I no man answered?" Suddenly Athwart that wind of wailing drew

Softer than the music that might be.
Sweeter than lover's voice was ever heard
Yet holding thunder's majesty: Heaver
spake,
Saying: "Yea, dearest! for thy strong
love's sake!"

"Such 'yea' from Allah to a single plea?"
I's will pass down along the lanes of light
"The happy holy one of men to see."
For Angels taste not any joy in Heaven
so glorious as the grace of the Forgiven.

Forth from a little suburb hut it came While, on her face before an idot, kneeled a girl of the bazars, whose wage of sham Spent upon cakes and fruit, did feasting yield to a gray, famished matter seat from the control of the contr

Yet she-her forehead on the dust-within, With dry mouth murmured to the block of brass;
"Oh, Namelesss God, let not my dally she "Prevent that to thy dally grace I pass!
"Keep these I love, and them to Swarga take

'And me, when all is done for Love's dear sake!"

Then mused the Archanges, "Have I, so, mistook
"Mine earthly flight. Can such as she as "Mine eartniy mean.

this
"Have place before the righteous? Such
eyes look
"Straight in the face of Heaven and reach
its bliss?

'Nautch-Gir!! Idolatress!—and dare to die By the close kiss of God—Death's ec-stacy?"

stacy?

But, while Jibrail's radiance in that room Unseen still lingered, fell the Voice again in low majestle music through the gloom, Uttering: "Ay! bring her into peace from pain!"

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April 26 Mr. Sheldrake wrote again:
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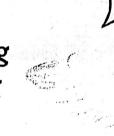
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### Treaty Fizzle Works Mischief.

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But Later Shrank from the Sacrifice—Blow at Lumber Industry.

By Associated Press.

London, May 26.-The foreign office officials confirm the statements made by the New York correspondent of the London Times to the effect that negotiations with the Canadian government on the subject of Alaska have reached almost a hopeless stage owing to the insistence of Canadians that they receive a slice of Alaska, which apparently precludes any agreement being reached on the subject between the United States and Canadian high commissioners. The evening newspapers reproduce the New York despatch with comment generally regretting the situation, but objecting to the conclusion that Canada is blameable.

The morning papers discuss the failure of the Anglo-American commission with an apparent desire to pacify both Canada and the United States. The Daily Chronicle says: "The whole boun-dary dispute is small but there is much Daily Chronicle says: "The whole boundary dispute is small but there is much reason to fear that the lumber quarrel is the cause of friction. Both sides appear to be thinking of perpetual retaliations and reprisals. Such a state of things is full of evil. It is urged that a settlement should be accepted. Should this fail and should the Nicaragua arrangement fail also, a very unpleasant relation might ensue. A return to any unfriendly temper between the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race would be a disaster to everyone and above all to Canada herself."

The Daily Mail says: "It is obviously unfair for the United States to expect the British Empire to do all the giving and America to do all the taking. This is a form of diplomacy to which we are painfully accustomed in our dealings with certain powers."

Washingon, May 26.—There is little

painfully accustomed in our dealings with certain powers."

Washingon, May 26.—There is little doubt our government is inclined to retaliatory action against Canada by the discouraging results of the negotiations in London looking towards the clearing of the field for the re-assembling of the joint high commission. The treasury department has now two courses open, both being retaliatory. The first is the preparation of an amendment to the tarrifl largely increasing the duties on lumber and forest products imported from Canada. There is possibly another course as a section of the Dingley act authorizes the United States, in cases where countries impose an export duty to add an equivalent import duty on such goods coming to the United States. The Canadian government is not imposing, in so many words, an export duty on logs, but it has prohibited their exportation. The question before Secretary Gage is whether this prohibition may not be regarded as in principle the same thing as an excessive, and therefore, prohibitive export tax. If this view is sound, the treasury has already at hand the measure of retaliation it seeks in the shape of an order prohibiting the importation of Canadian logs into the United States which would bear very heavily upon otherprovinces in Canada outside of Ontario.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH TESTS.

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Gen. Greely Says the System Has Value but Is Not Likely to Be Com-mercially Used.

General Greely has made the first authori-tative statement as to the progress making in the development of wireless telegraphy under the auspices of the United States

in the development of wireless telegraphy under the auspices of the United States Signal Corps. The conclusion is reached by General Greely that the wireless system is not likely to supplant the ordinary method of telegraphic communication. His statement is in part as follows:

"Since the announcement of the tests in space telegraphy by Senor Marconi two years ago, the subject has been under consideration by the Signal Corps of the army, and recently experiments have been begun with the object of thoroughly testing the value of this means of communication for military and other governmental purposes. Special apparatus has been designed and constructed for these tests, which have already shown sufficient promise to warrant further and systematic trials.

"That there is a field of usefulness for space telegraphy is undoubted, but that it will supplant to a material extent the use of wires for windinary commercial telegraphy the shore, at points where cables cannot now be permanently maintained, will be grent. For signalling between ships at sea and between naval vessels, it should prove invaluable, since no kind of weather, neither fog, darkness nor storm avails to affect its use.

"The use of metal reflectors to augment and direct the radiation to particular points has already met with partial success, and should be thoroughly investigated. At present the radiation proceeds from the transmitter in all directions, and the same message can be received at any point within the proper radius at which the receiver is placed. A satisfactory directing reflector, and a receiver of the proper electrical cannot the proper radius at which the receiver is placed. A satisfactory directing reflector, and a receiver of the proper electrical cannot the proper radius at which the receiver is field of practical usefulness.

"While secrecy of transmission is among the possibilities, the present stage of experiment does not justify its positive prediction." The Prince of Wales is said to have determined to give up yachting. His ventures in the sport have never resulted well, and he has already withdrawn from two yacht clubs with which he has been long identified. Mrs. Margaret Deland is probably the best moutain climber in New England. When she flitches at book she is now at work on she will visit Switzerland and try her mountaineering skill on some of the Alps.

perliment does not justify its positive prediction."

There are 274 establishments under the eare of the Little Sisters of the Poor in the world, 41 of these being in the United States.

E.President Harrison's work in preparing for the Venezuelan arbitration, though it has not interfered with his health, has been most severe. He would frequently sit down to it at noon and continue at his books until an early hour the next morning.

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Play for Money.

From the Montreal Gazette.

A Winnipeg despatch states that Mr. Magnus Smith of that city, who won the chess championship of the Dominion at the recent tournament of the Canadian Chess Association in Montreal, has received a challenge from Mr. H. Piper. Victoria, B. C., to a match for \$1,000 a side, and the title of champion. The challenge seems to have been issued in ignorance of the conditions on which Mr. Smith holds the championship, and of his status as an amateur. In the first place, the title of champion is not open to competition. Mr. Smith won it at the last tournament, and it is his until the next tournament, and it is his until the next tournament is held. He cannot part with it to anybody else if he wanted to, for the title is not his to give. If he plays a match for \$1.000 a side with Mr. Piper, he will forfeit his amateur status, and be ineligible to compete for the championship at the next tournament, but if Mr. Piper won he would not be champion of Canada. The reasons for this are obvious, when the circumstances are considered. The steamer Alpha, Capt. J. D. Waren, which left Skagway on Monday last, reached Victoria yesterday after be to compete for the champions of your passengers, three won he would not be champions of your passengers, three won he would not be champion of your passengers, three won he would not be champion of your passengers, three won he would not be champions. The form of whom are from the coast. The fourth passengers, three won he would not be champions of your beat your passengers, three homition. Mr. J. E. Narraway, the winner of the last two tournaments, and of several before, was unable to come in Montreal, and dere not have proceed in the process of the passenger of the process of the with only four passengers, three of whom are from the coast. The fourth

THE SHIRT WAIST. J. Lampton in N. Y. Sun

s I am,
ad Eve but had
shirt waist on,
hen she passed out
he garden gate,
er hardship would have seemed
holiday;
lad Cleopatra had me on
then she swept down the Nile,
veath silken sails,
he would have east
fer sunshades far
hut on the rolling tide;
ind Venus, she of Medici,
f decked in me,
volus woman be.
Mithout me,
Woman's wear is but a name
for fetters and for bonds,
have all seasons for my own,
But in the summer time
to burst into ten thousand hues
That make the rainbow pale
And beg the sun to shine
No more upon the rain.
I weave
The purple shadows of the eve

more upon the rain, reave purple shadows of the eve only web; rose-that and the cherry-ripe, apple-blossom, colden-rod, violet and the shadow of the cherry-ripe, apple-blossom, colden-rod, violet and the shadow of the cherry-ripe, and searlet of the shadow of the cherry-ripe, and the shadow of the shad

nmer comes to let ous glories loose d them o'er the world,

Hassit—It's strange you're so hard up, old man. I thought you owned half of Swamphurst, and had lots to sell. Haddit—I have; but what I want Is lots to eat.—Brooklyn Life.

"Did anybody ever try to civilize you?" asked the stranger.
"Once," answered the heathen," but he was a near-sighted tenderfoot with an out-of-dute gun. He couldn't shoot worth a picayune,"—Washington Star.

And spread them o er the world. I fit all sizes,
And I gather in
The female form divine,
From Greenland's ley mountains
To India's coral strand,
And no one says me nay.
The fickle Goddess Fashion
Filts
To corts, unknown

Filts
To parts unknown
When I appear,
For I have come to stay,
I, the Shirt Walst;
I, the one fixed fashion
of the fair.

Behold me,
I am the Shirt Waist,
The universal slip,
That woman wears
And revels in
With wild, abandoned joy,
As unrestrained

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The empire of autoreces is the absolutely perfant state that is absolutely without a newspaper.

It is estimated that England's stock of coal will last 200 years longer, and North America's 600 years.

It has been proved, as ayresult of experiments, that the circulation of the blood is affected by music.

In Paraguay a gentleman is enjoined by the laws of good society to kiss every lady to whom he is introduced.

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